

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Hill et al.  
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For: NOVEL ESTROGENIC COMPOUNDS

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Group Art Unit: 1617  
Examiner: Barbara P. Badio

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

Sir/Madam:

In response to the final Office Action dated August 2, 2006, Applicants provide the present Amendment after Final. Applicants respectfully request entry of this Amendment and allowance of the present application.

It is not believed that any fee(s), including fees for additional claims, are required, beyond those that may otherwise be provided for in documents accompanying this paper. In the event that additional fees are necessary to allow consideration of this paper, such an extension is also hereby petitioned for under 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a). Any additional fees believed to be due in connection with this paper may be charged to our Deposit Account No. 50-0220.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begins on page 2 of this document.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 7 of this document.